The Hongkong Telegraph.

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Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN $1, or MORE THAN $250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than $2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having $100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [9

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£ 580,000.

LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum,
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [10

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $8,168,062 50
RESERVE FUND 5,482,127.00
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1891. [8

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND ..... 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. } Managing Directors.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. }
LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. H. NOBLE, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS.
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 30th May, 1889. [85

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE
HONGKONG
DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATERS
By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY having been Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA, Escolta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
21st January, 1891. [122

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following SHARES in the above COMPANY were on the 12th inst. declared FORFEITED for non-payment of Allotments and Calls due 15th May, 1889, and 4th February, 1890, in accordance with the Powers given in the Company's Articles of Association:—

Nos. 2,431/2,530. 2,531/2,600. 1,981/2,000.
2,751/4,000. 1,541/1,565. 1,596/1,645.
226/ 235.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [295

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Offices of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1891, at 4 o'clock, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day of February, both days inclusive.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [280

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.35 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following resolution, that is to say—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865, 1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.
By Order of the Board,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Secretary.
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JOHN AMBROSE CLARKE,
Teacher of Officers and Engineers,
No. 75, WYNDHAM STREET,
Opposite Central Police Station.

CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE BOARD EXAMINATIONS.
Author of the "NEW NAVIGATION,"
And an "*Arithmetic*" for Engineers, $5.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [246

Intimations.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.
OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from $30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891 [136

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brand's of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.
"SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY."
PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS; SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN
In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is inexplosive, dissolves quite bright, without any sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.

Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c. we are selling off at reduced prices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [17

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

COLLECTIONS OF POPULAR SONGS AND DANCE MUSIC.
ONE DOLLAR EACH VOLUME.

Ideal Songs Vol 1.—A Selection of Gems of English Songs by such writers as Sullivan, Molloy, Cowen, Tosti and others, 248 Pages.

Ideal Songs Vol 2.—A collection of songs not found in vol 1; embracing standard favorites and the latest gems of Wellings, Marzials, Hutchison and other late writers, 224 pages.

Contralto Baritone or Bass Songs.—All the songs in this book are written specially for the low or middle register of the voice while the selection has been very carefully compiled, 216 pages.

Song Olio.—A collection similar in contents to the "Minstrel Folio," 200 pages.

Song Folio No. 1.—A collection of 120 choice popular Songs, 207 pages.

Song Folio No. 2.—An entirely new collection of popular Songs by well-known American and foreign authors, 207 pages.

Galaxy of Songs.—115 Choice popular Songs.

American Ballad Collection.—216 large sheet music size pages, full of sparkling, bright musical and refined Ballads, carefully selected as the best of the kind.

Dance Folio Vol 1.—A Book, the sale of which has reached into the thousands. The best collection of "*Dance Music*" published, 192 pages.

Dance Folio Vol 2.—A companion to Vol 1: containing late Waltzes by Waldteufel, Fahrbach, Lamothe Strauss, and others, 192 pages.

Seaside Dance Folio.—The latest book of Dance Music, containing "*Gitana*," "*Reverie*," and "*Pres de Toi*," Waltzes, etc., 120 pages.

Waldteufel's Dance Folio Vol 1.—A Book made up of the best and most popular of this great writer's Dance music, 144 pages.

Waldteufel's Dance Folio Vol 2.—A later collection than Vol 1, 120 pages.

The Four Hand Folio—The only collection ever published for "Four Hands," containing pieces universally in demand, specimen contents "Poet and Peasants," "Zampa," "Gavotte Stephanie," "Lohengrin March, ect., 168 pages.

Standard Overtures for Four Hands.—Containing overtures to *Semiramide, Martha, William Tell, Crown Diamonds, Zampa, Merry Wives of Windsor, Post and Peasant*; 144 pages.

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS—For Sale, Hire or Purchase, by easy instalments.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [7

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW STRAW HATS.

FOR
LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. [6

ESTD. 1864.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong—18, Queen's Road.

Shanghai—7, Feochow Road.

London—101, Leadenhall Street.

AGENCIES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

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PIANOS FOR SALE. **A. HAHN,** PIANOS ON HIRE.

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
LEATHER GOODS,
FANCY "
STATIONERY,
TOYS.
&c., &c.

LADIES' ROBES and JERSEYS,
STOCKINGS,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
" HATS and CAPS,
" SHOES.
&c.
No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891. [18

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

HAZELL'S CYCLOPAIDIA, 1891.
Whitaker's Almanack, "
Engineer's Annual, "
Bergen's Engineering, new ed.
Jameson's " "
Fortification's by Major Clarke, R.A.
Gladstones New Book on Scriptures.
New Novel, by author Mr. Barnes of New York, "Miss Nobody of Nowhere."

New Stamp Albums.
Proctor's How to get Strong and keep Strong.
Bradshaw's New Overland Guide to India, China and Australia.
The Fashionable Strong Instrument—The Mandolina.
New Albums for Cabinets only.
New Stock of Birthday Cards.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1891. [159

HONGKONG RACES!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF
RACING SADDLES.
CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, STIRRUP WEBS, BRIDLES, SPURS, GIRTHS, &c., &c.
JOCKEY WHIPS,
SADDLERS' SUNDRIES and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.
RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS, and FAVOURS,
NEW FELT HATS,
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, and RACING TOPS.
HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS, DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1891. [99

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

The Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at noon, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 19th, 20th and 21st inst.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
JOHN THORBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED,
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [297

HONGKONG RACE MEETING, 1891.

TIFFIN will be served in the Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Tiffin Room on the Course, after the third RACE TO-MORROW, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, of the Meeting.
TERMS CASH.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [293

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the enclosure of the Race Course during the Race days without tickets, which can be had on application from the Undersigned.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. [267

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 19th, 20th, and 21st instant.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. [268

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1891.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY the 19th, 20th, and 21st February.

RULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. For Members of the Jockey Club, Free: for Non-Members, $5 for the Meeting. For Admission to New Grand Stand, $3 for the Meeting.

RULE 16.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to the Gate keeper.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. [269

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 37.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th, 20th, and 21st instants, they being RACE DAYS, this Office will be OPENED at 9 a.m., and CLOSED at Noon, but work at the Opium Examination Hulk and the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

J. McLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.
Custom House,
Kowloon, 13th February, 1891. [276

TREASURY NOTICE.

A SUPPLY of FIFTY-CENT PIECES having now been received, issue can be made. Requisitions must be moderate. No Orders will be granted on SATURDAY, or on the last day of the month.

It is requested that cheques or money may not be sent to the Treasury with applications for orders.

Orders not cashed within a week from date of issue are cancelled.

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Treasurer.
Treasury,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [301

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received form the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone Cutters' Island, from the 27th instant to 20th February next, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [190

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has secured the services of an experienced PHOTOGRAPHER, and undertakes to produce First Class Photographs and the enlargement of Photos, &c.

Cabinets (enamelled).....$5 a dozen.
Cartes de Visite ..... 2 "

PUN WOO, PHOTOGRAPHER,
84, Queen's Road Central,
(Top Floor of Teen Sing, Bookbinder).
Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [298

WANTED FOR BANGKOK.

A DRAUGHTSMAN. Salary $90 per month.

Applications, with certified copies of Testimonials, to be sent to

CHR. ROVSING, C.E.,
Secretary,
The Royal Railway Department,
Bangkok.
Bangkok, 2nd February, 1891. [294

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"STRATHLEVEN"
will be despatched at DAYLIGHT, TOMORROW, the 19th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [271

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship
"PHRA NANG,"
Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at 9 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th February 1891. [285

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"VERONA,"
Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at NOON.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. [3

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship
"FORMOSA,"
Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th February 1891. [300

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
"DENBIGHSHIRE,"
Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th February.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [1777

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship
"NINGCHOW,"
H. L. Allen, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th February.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1891. [261

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship
"PANDORA,"
Captain G. Messel, will be despatched as above, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.
Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. [256

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship
"GENERAL WERDER,"
Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 22nd February.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [4

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship
"NECKAR,"
Captain H. Supmer, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German mails.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [4

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship
"IMPERIAL,"
Crosby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. [213

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship
"STERLING,"
Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1891. [140

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China,

FOR

"LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE,

(Without Liqueur.)

AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

THE Special Features of this Pure Champagne are:—

1st.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugar-candy, ect., consequently it is fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome than the *Liqueured* champagnes.

2nd—Its Delicacy, due to the first pressings only of the grapes used: the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of liqueur.

3rd.—Its Natural Dryness, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than satisfying.

4th.—No liqueur being added, the process of re-corking is very rapidly effected, so avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid gas—the most valuable property of Champagne.

Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light, delicate wine by putting it into an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties.

In former years, when heavily Liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar-candy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from unnatural sweetness or alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. [37

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

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Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (*For Invalids and general use.*)

		Per dozen Case.	Per Bot.
A	Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	$10	$1.00
B	Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C	Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (*Old Bottled*)	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B	Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C	Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC	Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule		
E	Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (*Old Bottled*)	14	1.50

		Per Case. 1 doz. Quarts.	Per Case. 2 doz. Pints.
	CLARETS.		
A	Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	$4	$4.50
B	St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C	St. Julien	7	7.50
D	La Rose	11	12.00

		Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.
	BRANDY.		
A	Hennessey's Old Pale, Red Capsule	$12	$1.10
B	Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C	Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
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A	Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B	Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
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D	Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E	Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10
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A	John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
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C	John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
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TELEGRAMS.

SILVER COINAGE.

LONDON, February 16th.

It is again stated that President Harrison will veto the Silver Bill if passed by the House of Representatives.

DEATH OF A WARRIOR.

General Sherman, the famous United States soldier, is dead.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"THE Gondoliers" will be repeated at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night.

LAST year, for the first time, the tonnage of shipping in England exceeded 10,000,000.

THE Agents of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company inform us that the silk *ex Parthia* was delivered in New York on the 13th inst.

IT is stated that the Russian Government has for some time been jealously watching the growth of commercial relations between Germany and Turkey.

THE gross earnings of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s establishments for the six months ended the 30th December last, totalled the princely sum of $900,278.45.

POOR old Dom Pedro, late of Brazil, is amusing himself by translating the "Thousand and One Nights" from Arabic into Portuguese. It is said by those who see him daily that he is much happier thus employed than he was in governing Brazil. We believe it.

"DO you realize" said the solemn gentleman with ecru side whiskers, "every drink you take is another nail in your coffin?" "Thshallrize," answered Jaggs Lushworth, with the optimism born of imbibition, "th' more nails in 'er, harder tic—tis Prme t'gettin. See?"

AT the Harbour Office to-day, before Comdr. R. Murray Rumsey, Marine Magistrate, Michael McCarthy, boatswain, was charged with disobeying the lawful commands of Captain Thomson, of the British steamer *Benlomond*, on the 16th inst. The defendant admitted the charge but pleaded he was sick and wished to be discharged. He was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

A PICKPOCKET who eased a fellow-countryman of eight Mexicans in West Street a couple of days ago, was up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, who consigned him to Victoria Gaol for a period of six months, during which time he will have an opportunity of making himself familiar with the art of oakum picking, scrubbing, shot-lifting and various other useful and harmless amusements. But the sentence is a scandalous one all the same.

DETECTIVE Sergeant Haddon has succeeded in running to earth two men who are suspected of being amongst a gang of armed ruffians who entered a woman's house in D'Aguilar Street on the 8th instant and after gagging the young lady seized five hundred dollars worth of her jewel'ery, a bank deposit receipt for $600, and then made themselves scarce. The prisoners will be tried early next week by Mr. Wise, whose acquaintance they made at the Magistracy.

LI AKAU and Wong Pak, the two women charged with the larceny of jewellery and a Hongkong and Shanghai Bank deposit receipt for $200 from the person of the little girl, Li Yung, who it was alleged they kidnapped and imprisoned in Mr. William Legge's house in Robinson Road, were brought before Mr. Wise at the Police Court yesterday and were promptly consigned to the remand cells until Monday, when the case will receive the consideration of the Court.

LISTEN to this. At an anti-gambling meeting held in Exeter Hall the other week, the Attorney-General, Sir Richard Webster, said that, having all his life taken an interest in sport of every kind, he had been led to form a strong opinion that betting, in its ordinary sense, was reprehensible and immoral in the highest degree. On the Stock Exchange many of the speculations were little better than gambling transactions by people in haste to get rich. Webster has made a wonderful discovery that is in every way worthy of a Tory nincompoop.

THE Bun Hing line steamer *Cheang Hye Teng*, after undergoing a complete overhaul at the Hungham Dock, including new boilers, went on her trial trip yesterday afternoon with a large number of Chinese guests of the owners on board, as well as Mr. Mackie, superintending engineer of the Company, and the local Marine Surveyors. The trial was highly satisfactory in every way, the vessel running a fraction over eleven knots over the measured mile. The *Cheang Hye Teng* is, we understand, the third vessel of the Bun Hing line which has been refitted here during the past eighteen months, owing to some difficulty having arisen between the New Harbour Dock Company and the managers of the line in the Straits. "Where some lose others gain," and in this instance Singapore's loss of the patronage of the Bun Hing Company has resulted in a gain to the enterprising local Dock Company of $150,000 or thereabouts.

THE Ichang correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes on January 31st:—It is a pleasure on returning to Ichang to find what admirable premises the Church of Scotland has at last obtained for itself, Chapel, School, Dispensary, and Hospital, all approached by one of those ornamental Chinese gateways habitual in Ichang city, all of irreproachable cleanliness, and apparently solid construction. This mission has also been strengthened by the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Deans and Dr. Pirie, in place of Mr. Dowsley, who has left the mission, and given up his claim to a pension in consideration of receiving £150 a year for four years. The Church of Scotland Mission has evidently considered this the most advantageous arrangement it was at liberty to make with Mr. Dowsley. The report here is that he is now applying for an engagement by the Canadian Episcopal Church. The American Episcopal Missionary Society has fine Chinese premises in the city, and is building a substantial house outside. Franciscan Sisters are established in one of the two very large Roman Catholic buildings; so that, altogether, all the machinery for converting the Chinese appears to be at hand. But it would be strange if very great progress were made among a people with such a capacity for doing nothing as these of Ichang. The first snow of the season fell yesterday; it looks well upon the mountains.

No cases at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court this morning, the alleged *Namoa* pirates being sent back to the Magistracy owing to insufficient evidence.

THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer *Kutsang*, from Calcutta and Penang, left Singapore to-day for this port.

THE local magistrates have been "down" on gambling houses of late, and Chinese constable No. 432 no doubt thought to win either a medal or a fortune by following the example of the administrators of justice. The constable entered a gambling house on the 12th and having scared all the gamblers, he quietly pocketed the small amounts he noticed on the table, and walked away. The master of a cargo-boat had his suspicions aroused and on making enquiries found the constable had no right to enter the house without a warrant, and preferred a charge against him of stealing the money that was upon the table. Mr. Wodehouse remanded the case till the 19th, allowing bail in two sureties of $100 each.

IF the writer of the subjoined specimen of "English as she is wrote" is still in the land of the living and will favour us with his address in the plain lingo of our forefathers, we shall be glad to show up and do ample justice to his 'chow-chow.' Our friend and would-be benefactor writes thus:—

Dear Sir,

Please you come seitl chow but now very many friend waitee in my hame, if you not to come my house, but now I get little shame and I beg your kind to come with the bearer if you cannot eat will to see the other friend, but I have maked the English and same Chinese dunnar for

Yours faithfully,

I am

Munday. HUNG.

He says he is "hung." Well, that may be so, for we are hanged if we know what to make out of the effusion anyhow, and as "the bearer" made himself *nonest* as soon as he had deposited the *billet doux* in our office, we have sent out a reporter with a small air-gun to look for the gentleman and demand a full and unbiased explanation.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

THE FINAL GALLOPS.

The winding-up gallops this year have proved most unsatisfactory, chiefly owing to the use of the race-course having been granted to the "Ewo" contingent early on Sunday morning—a proceeding scarcely, take it as you will, in harmony with the time-honored racing traditions of the princely house of Jardine. Needless to say that there were very few spectators at the rails when Ardent, Merry Thought, Hilarity, and the other Derby representatives "of the blue and silver" were put through the mill, and in my opinion this most unsportsmanlike business is a matter for extreme regret. A Scot myself, my sympathies have always been with the grand old sporting Jardines—whose ancestors, by the bye, according to Sir Walter Scott, were famous freebooters and cattle reivers, who used to be 'hung on sight" by the Wardens of both the English and Scottish marches—, and although it has happened that I have been antagonistic and generally in the opposition to their views in matters political and commercial, on sporting questions we have rarely been at variance. Herbert St. Leger Magniac, William Keswick, "Billy," Paterson, Herbert Smith, and last but not least, that good and true sportsman "Jock" Bell-Irving, were all worthy representatives of the popular banner that is as well known and as popular at Epsom, Ascot and Goodwood as it is at Paisley, Musselburgh and Perth; there is no racing emblem on the English turf more generally followed than the dark blue and silver braided jacket of the enterprising Scottish adventurer who contributed so greatly towards inventing Hongkong and manufacturing a commercial emporium for foreign productions in China. The "princely house" has always, even in the stirring days of the Dent antagonism, when Billy Morgan, Kelly Maitland, Johnny Dodd, and other knights of the pigskin were powers in the land, played the game as straight as a gun-barrel—they never condescended to obtain the use of the course by a side-wind for what is vulgarly termed a "snivvy" trial, against all rule and precedent, to try their Derby ponies when the public had either been thrown off the scent by a concocted yarn or were asleep in blissful ignorance, but raced like gentlemen for sport, and for sport alone. *Mais nous avons changé tout cela*—or at all events, it appears very much like it. The racing policy of the present *tai-pans* of the "Ewo" hong has been the subject of more adverse criticism during the past few days than I have ever known in the Far East; whether the nasty things that have been scattered broadcast are deserved or not, those particularly interested are the best judges.

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I don't think the early Sunday morning trials were altogether what had been anticipated, that is if the exercise of Johnny Armstrong's muscular resources was not freely indulged in. A noble tout, who says he was there, reports that Hilarity proved the best of the Derby candidates, doing his mile and a half in 3.26½, and that Blue Bonnet, Go Bang and Tom-tit were spun out for a mile in 2.15½. If this is true, or anything near the truth, the Derby, Valley Stakes and German Cup wont go to East Point this year—but is it true? *I hae ma doots*; either Ardent or Merry Thought must run well in the Derby, and it will take a good "sub." to beat Blue Bonnet in the Valley and German.

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On Tuesday morning the track was in capital order for "powing," and it is hardly necessary to say that 'all the world and his wife' were in attendance. Home Guard, Mr. Pond up, was sent a mile and a half, and the old pony proved worthy of his high reputation. His times were 35, 67, 1.39, 2.13, 2.46½ and 3.18½, the gallant little grey racing home at high pressure and with plenty reserve power left. Home Guard, if I mistake not, had his shoes on, so that his performance was actually better than is indicated by the time record. Mr Hough drove the big bay griffin Opposition over the half-mile course in 30½ and 61 1-5th, and it is quite possible that this speedy pony may prove dangerous for the Wong-nei-chong Stakes. Susewind, with Mr. Maclean in the saddle, went a mile and a half in 31½, 62½, 1.35, 2.09, 2.44 and 3.19, and this old pony is so well at present that even Zephyr and Home Guard will have all their work cut out to beat him over his own distance.

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Royalty (Mr. Pond) and Arabic (Mr. Sampson) covered the Derby distance in 35, 67, 1,41½, 2.15½, 2.50 and 3.24, the griffin, ridden out to the last ounce, easily beating his roguish companion at the finish. Royalty ran without plates and he had plenty "go" left in him at the finish, but even if he wins the Derby he is not within 10lbs. of a really good griffin. I don't greatly fancy his prospects, although the opposition proves to be a very feeble one. Mr. Hough rode Ardent for a mile in 31, 64, 1.32 and 2.09, a performance that speaks for itself. If Ardent can stay, he will probably win the Derby. Waldo was sent half a mile by Mr. Sampson, but as his final quarter occupied 34½ seconds and the pony rolled all over the course, Hector was doubtless riding to orders.

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Laufer and Renner did a mile in 36, 69, 1.44 and 2.20—too slow to do much good under silk. Autocrat (Mr. G. C. C. Master) registered a mile and a half in 36, 1.11, 1.46½, 2.19½, 2.51 and 3.23, and over the same distance Flight (Mr. Reynell) was timed—34½, 67, 1.40, 2.13½, 2.48 and 3.24. Mr. Joe's griffin is a good pony and, if carefully steered, will beat some much hotter favorites in the Derby. Wild Mint's mile and a quarter in 2.53, owner up, was a fair show, considering the way the little racer finished; but unluckily, "Mint" has a nasty habit of "chucking it up" when running for the flesh-pots of Egypt, and is a most aggravating and uncertain animal to follow. Etruria (Mr. Maclean), in a gallop with Elba (Mr. Sassoon), demonstrated his inability, in his present condition, to win races in high-class company, and I should think he will be held over. When a speedy pony like this cream cannot do better for a mile and a half than 35, 68, 1.39½, 2.15½, 2.52 and 3.28½, his prospects for the Derby must be set down as hopeless.

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Merry Thought's mile in 34½, 68, 1.40 and 2.11½ was a really creditable performance, and notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the selected of the "Ewo" fleet may prove a most dangerous element in the Derby. Sliding Scale (Mr. Pond), an erstwhile favorite for the Valley & German, was sent a mile and a quarter in company with Grayling, the stop-watches recording—35, 69, 1.44½, 2.19 and 2.55. If this is the lame skewbald's best form, it is clearly a case of *exit* Sliding Scale, as far as the big "Sub" races are concerned. Glenisla (Mr. Maclean) had a shade the worst of a gallop over the Valley Stakes' course with Chreasorst in 30½, 64 and 1.40, the big brown finishing in sprawling fashion. Sprite and Chimera galloped a mile, Kwizefshn't joining in and bringing them along the back stretch, in 2min. 10 secs., which, on paper at least, is anything but bad form. Duncraggan was steered a mile and a half by Mr. Boyd in 35, 1.10, 1.41½, 2.17, 2.54 and 3.28, going quite strongly at the end. Patlander, Cocoa-nut, Romance, and Clarewood, or some of them, "powed" a mile in 35, 69, 1.44 and 2.17, Mr. Green on Romance winning hands down. Romance is one of the best of the Subscription griffins.

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Zephyr, ridden by Mr. Sassoon, went a mile and a half in 35½, 68, 1.40½, 2.14, 2.46½ and 3.17½, finishing with great resolution. What record Zephyr could have made if pushed along a bit for the first six furlongs is hard to say, but whenever he is raced clean out for a mile and a half on a fast course, the famous records of Tween-kwang and Pao-shing will be easily wiped out. Keep Tryst (mafoo up) was too good for Glencoe (Mr. Maclean) over the German Cup distance, but the record—34, 67, 1.42, 2.16½ and 2.52—must give the shapely little grey a fair show for the "Sub" races. Saltpetre was galloped, but I was unable to obtain particulars of his gallop. Blue Rain was ridden by Mr. Master, but I don't think he did anything worth special notice.

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Mr. Hough sent Hilarity for a mile and a quarter in 33½, 66½, 1.39½, 2.13 and 2.47, the griffin going like great guns throughout. Cobweb, Mr. Hutchings, cantered a mile and a half in 37, 1.12, 1.50, 2.27, 3.06 and 3.40, and then Senator bent Enchanter over the same distance in 36, 67½, 1.40½, 2.15½, 2.53 and 3.28½. Go Bang's half-mile in 35 and 69½ was scarcely good enough for the Nil Desperandum. Tomtit's mile in 2.20, with Mr. Machado up, does not read like a record for an embryo German Cup winner, but Blue Bonnet's 33½, 67 and 1.39½ for three quarters of a mile, with Mr. Hough in the saddle, strongly suggests a most dangerous candidate for the Valley Stakes.

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The Derby favorite Starlight, with Mr. Hutchings on board, went by himself over the regulation mile and a half in 34, 1.10, 1.43½, 2.19, 2.55 and 3.26, moving throughout like a piece of clock-work, and finishing full of running. Mercury, Redpole and Kubla Khan "powed" six furlongs, the chesnut winning cleverly in 30½, 65½ and 1.43. Chaser thundered along for three quarters in 29½, 63½ and 1.38, but did not go in his best form. "Square Noggs" registered a mile and a quarter in 2.55½, High Jinks' record for the same distance being 35½, 1.11, 1.43½, 2.26½ and 3.59½. Ascold strode along by himself for a mile and three quarters in 36, 68½, 1.41½, 2.14, 2.49, 3.26 and 4 minutes, moving very freely the last quarter, and this handsome bay may perform better than is generally anticipated.

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Vampire (Mr. Master) and Gallant (Mr. Maclean) were galloped the Derby course, the latter going clear away in the back stretch and finishing alone in the very good time of 3 min. 22 secs. Gallant's full record was—33, 65½, 1.39½, 2.12, 2.47½ and 3.22. Had this griffin not been on the shelf for the past fortnight he would have won the Derby, and even now he is not to be despised if brought sound to the post. Reciprocation (Mr. Reynell) was sent a mile and a half, Skipjack joining in at the mile post; the times were—38½, 1.14½, 1.47½, 2.20½, 2.56 and 3.28. Emerald and Quickstep had a hard tussle for three quarters in 35, 69½, and 1.43, and then it took Orchid 2.55 to gallop a mile and a quarter. Hautboy covered the German Cup distance in 32½, 65, 1.42, 2.17, and 2.52, and for a mile Toison d'Or beat Phœnix in 33, 64½, 1.41 and 2.17.

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One of the most interesting "pows" of the morning was that between Mr. Sassoon's grand looking griffin Austerlitz, Mr. Maclean up, Nero, and Black Silk, the old ponies being ridden by mafoos. The big chesnut had to be ridden from pillar to post, but he won easily at last in 34½, 67, 1.41, 2.15½, 2.52 and 3.27. Waterloo's mile and a quarter in 35, 1.10, 1.48, 2.25 and 2.59½, will no doubt ensure that very promising pony another year of griffin-hood.

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Owing to an imperfect acquaintance with the true form of many of the ponies engaged at the Meeting, caused by wretched health which has allowed me but few opportunities of attending training operations, I assume on this occasion the *rôle* of tipster with very great reluctance and extreme diffidence. In fact, but for the sake of old associations and in deference to the wishes of numerous sporting *confrères*, I should have entirely refrained both from reporting training gallops and expressing any opinions as to the probable results of the leading races. And even as matters stand, I must ask those of my readers who for many years past have placed a certain value on my opinions in racing matters to "go slow" this time, as I know very little from personal observation and I am not wholly unprejudiced. However, the expression of my views can do no harm if they should fail to prove as accurate as in previous years.

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The Wong-nei-chong Stakes will be contested by last year's winner: Chaser, Opposition, Unicorn, Waldo, Sprite, and possibly Skipjack or Crown Diamond. The best pony in the entry is Waldo, the fastest Chaser. Half-mile races are always more or less fluky, but Mr. Maclean rarely gets left at the start, and as Chaser is in good trim he ought to repeat his last year's victory, although Unicorn (Mr. Hutchings) and Waldo (Mr. Sampson) are both dangerous. I don't know anything about Mr. Buxey's intentions, but I do know that Crown Diamond is a very speedy pony and will run well if sent here; probably, however, he may have a special mission to perform in the Derby. Opposition has made the best half-mile record in training (61 seconds), and will doubtless show prominently, but my experience has been that seasoned sprinters have almost invariably proved too good for griffins in a half-mile dash, and Opposition is hardly likely to emulate the fluky victory of Hotspur two years ago.

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The field for the Ashley Cup—by the way, will the Stewards not consider it impertinent if I suggest that in future the value of presentation cups be stated in the conditions of the races, as great dissatisfaction has been expressed by winning owners at the tin-pot trophies they have received!—will probably consist of Duncraggan, Home Guard, Skipjack or Grayling, Merry Thought, Coquette, Susewind, Wild Mint, and possibly one or two others. I have included Home Guard in the foregoing list, although I hope the report that he is to be specially started here to avoid Zephyr and to qualify for the Champions is not true. A meeting of Zephyr and Home Guard in the Lusitano Cup would be a never-to-be-forgotten event in the annals of Hongkong racing: Mr. David Sassoon, I understand, is ready and willing; Mr. Buxey has never yet been accused of preferring filthy lucre to the interests of true sport, and I can't believe that he is unwilling to face the music now. But should Home Guard start for the Ashley Cup he is by no means a certain winner; a mile is not his best distance, and it must not be overlooked that old Susewind has rarely met his match over the eight furlongs. Perhaps I am rash, perhaps it is prejudice in favor of the rider (Mr. Maclean); but anyhow, I am quite prepared to see Mr. Sid's flying dun beat all comers in this race, and I fancy that lots of good judges will be of my opinion.

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The runners for the Derby will be, as near as I can ascertain, Royalty (Mr. Pond), Reciprocation (Mr. Reynell), Crown Diamond (Mr. Sampson), Starlight (Mr. Hutchings), Hilarity or Merry Thought (Mr. Master), Ardent (Mr. Hough), Gallant (Mr. Maclean), and Elba, or Austerlitz (Mr. Sassoon). The best of the "Ewo" string is said to be Hilarity or Merry Thought; I think it is Ardent. Royalty is the superior of Reciprocation and Crown Diamond—the last named can't stay, and I believe that Mr. Reynell, who steers Pao-shing's small brother, cannot scale 10st. 10 b. Royalty is undoubtedly a good and game racepony, but he wants driving from start to finish, and although I will give way to no man in admiration of Mr. Pond's riding, it would be folly to overlook the fact that this prince of gentleman jockeys has been in indifferent health for months past and, like myself, alas, is beginning to show the effects of long residence in the Far East. Should Royalty win there will be no more honest congratulations conveyed to Mr. Pond and Mr. Buxey than mine, and I fully recognise that the pony possesses a fair chance in a field that is more than doubtful as regards quality, but I have seen him 'spun out' on three separate occasions, for all he could do, and I don't think 3 min. 24 seconds a good enough standard of excellence to win the Hongkong Derby. Starlight has a record of 3.18, said to have been accomplished with full weight up, and there is no gainsaying that he is a free goer, and as handsome all round as China ponies are manufactured. Mr. Hutchings, in his best day, as a race-rider had only one equal in China (Mr. H. S. Bidwell) and no superior, and the "old man's" judgment and nerve are as good as ever; but age will tell and "Wild Harry," it must be admitted, is slightly 'over seven.' Starlight is a beautiful mover, he will require more skill and judgment than strength to enable him to show his true form, and he stays well. In a hard fought-out finish he might succumb, but my present opinion is that Mr. Ess' grand pony will win the Derby, and no victory will be more popular. Mr. Silas Sassoon is a true sportsman and a gentleman, and there are not very many of the class in this colony. If the Ewo trial of last Sunday has been correctly reported, I really do not see what possible chance Hilarity can have against Starlight. My own fancy in this stable is Ardent, but I know absolutely nothing of my own knowledge beyond having seen a mile gallop in 2 min. 9 secs.—and that is, according to my reckoning, just about good enough. Whichever Mr. Hough rides must be dangerous, and no doubt the many punters who systematically follow the fortunes of the "muckle hoose" will follow the Shanghai gentleman's mount. Etruria will not run, and I think Mr. D. Sassoon, will be unwise of he slips Austerlitz, a grand pony that is in no sort of condition to gallop a mile and a half at racing pace. Gallant is a game pony that has greatly improved of late, but he is unsound, and that important fact must not be lost sight of. Unsound ponies rarely win Hongkong Derbies, although I owned one just ten years ago, Lord of the Isles, that would have won easily enough had he started—and Gallant's latent infirmity must prove a drawback; but still, his gallop yesterday makes him out to be better than Royalty, and as in Mr. Maclean's hands he will lose nothing in the way of jockeyship, I am prepared to see Mr. Maitland's grey make a bold bid for victory. The result of these somewhat disconnected observations is simply that I think Starlight will win the Blue Riband, his most dangerous opponents being Gallant and the best of the Ewo crowd.

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The Valley Stakes is a scramble for which the best of Mr. John Peel's, will probably fight out the issue with Mr. Fraser-Smith's selected, Glencoe or Glenisla. There is a difference of opinion in the stable as to the respective merits of the last named couple, although in the only trial they have had over the Valley Stakes distance, the brown won handsomely. However, whichever of the two is started should win cleverly from Blue Bonnet.

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The Lusitano Cup, in the expected absence of Home Guard, will be a gift for Zephyr, and the result will probably be the same should they meet. There is nothing else of any class, excepting Susewind, in the list of entries.

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The Foochow Cup is supposed to be a certainty for Autocrat, and on form Mr. Chantrey's handsome pony ought to win easily; but certainties are sometimes upset, and the rank outsider Senator may give trouble. The Canton Cup seems to rest between Starlight, should he fail to win the Derby, and the pick of the Ewo basket; but Flight is a speedy and racing-like pony that is sure to run prominently.

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The Hongkong Club Cup has been set down as a special consolation to Vagrant; in my opinion Susewind can beat the cast-off from Mr. Humphreys' stable. It is hardly necessary to say that if either Zephyr or Home Guard should enter the lists, another tale would have to be told. The Compradores' Cup is a second edition of the Valley Stakes: the best form of all the "Subs" has been shown by Glencoe, and he is sure to run well.

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And as I have just had a fresh attack of influenza, the sponge must be thrown up for the present.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

BERLIN, January 12th.

On Saturday Emperor William drove a sleigh over the river Havel to Potsdam. The ice on the river is thirteen inches thick. On the Emperor arriving at Potsdam he ordered the troops of the garrison, including the artillery, to turn out and exercise on the ice.

The severity of the weather is causing the wolves to become dangerous, especially those that infest the woods near villages in Northern Hungary. Bears have come down from the mountains.

NEW YORK, January 12th.

Cable dispatches report a very strong European market for beet sugar for prompt deliveries. This is attributed to the severity of the weather preventing deliveries.

VIENNA, January 12th.

Dispatches from the capital of Bosnia state that an avalanche occurred near Livno, burying a number of houses and crushing the inmates in the ruins. So far the rescuers have recovered the bodies of seventeen dead persons.

HALIFAX, January 12th.

Advices from St. Johns are to the effect that the visit of Colonial Secretary Bond to Washington to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States resulted in a fiasco. Unless the Americans can secure a monopoly of the Newfoundland bait they will not open their markets to fish from that colony. If the French and Canadian fishermen are to get free bait the same international privilege must be accorded the Americans.

ARMAGH, January 12th.

The Most Rev. Michael Logue, Archbishop of the diocese of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, replying to an address of welcome on his return from Rome, declared that the bishops and priests of Ireland would have nothing to do with any compromise in regard to Parnell's retirement until he married Mrs. O'Shea, and he denied that Parnell and his followers should carry on the agitation against the clergy.

MADRID, January 12th.

According to the latest information the man under arrest at Olot is really Paolewsky. He says he killed General Seliverskoff for a "political object," asserting that the General was a most tyrannical Russian.

GLASGOW, January 12th.

Another week of the railroad strike has commenced with no material change in the situation. During the past few days there have been several minor accidents. Though they do not seem due to the inexperience of the new hands, yet the strikers will make capital out of them. The Caledonian Railroad is now fully manned. The centers of dissatisfaction are Edinburgh, Perth, Aberdeen, Stirling and Dundee. The railroad officials intend to make a temporary reduction of the passenger service to enable them to overtake the freight service.

LONDON, January 13th.

Further advices from Chile are to the effect that only a portion of the Chilean fleet is in revolt, and the army continues loyal to the Government. The Government is taking energetic measures to repress the disturbance.

It is stated that the Government has ordered the Irish county police inspectors to furnish returns of the branches of the National League throughout Ireland, stating in each case whether the branch supports or opposes Parnell.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 13th.

In the Russian budget the war estimates are increased by 4,600,000 roubles. This sum will be devoted to the construction of barracks. There is also an increase of 4,500,000 roubles in the estimates for the navy.

PARIS, January 13th.

Advices from Algiers state that a French military force has been snowed up in Terney Pass. A large detachment has been sent out to try to relieve the inhabitants of Terney, who are snowed in and starving.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed Lord Lytton, British Ambassador, that France will not accept any compensation for her fishery rights in Newfoundland that she does not consider to be their full equivalent. Nothing of that nature has yet been offered to her. It was for England to say what she can give. Money will not be accepted.

A crowd of skaters tried to cross the Seine to-day, but when near the middle of the river the ice gave way and nine of them were drowned.

MADRID, January 13th.

Senor Martinez, President of the Chamber of Deputies, is dead.

ROME, January 13th.

The *Tribuna* says the Pope has submitted proofs of his encyclical on the social question to several eminent European savants. This journal also says the papal advisers are still discussing the advisability of the Vatican advocating state intervention in disputes between capital and labour. It is alleged the English clergy advocate such intervention, while the French are against it.

The Pope has appointed a commission to study the religious situation in the South American republics with a view of reorganizing the episcopates on a system similar to that prevailing in Brazil, which is based on common law and religious liberty. Above everything the Pope wishes the clergy to be in line with both the political and social institutions of their respective countries.

Von Schlozer, representative of Prussia at the Vatican, in an audience with the Pope announced that while Germany was unable to accede to the return of Jesuits all other religious bodies were free to return.

LONDON, January 14th.

The *Times* announces that Sheffield houses engaged in the American trade are suffering greatly from the operation of the new American tariff law. Several large firms are contemplating reducing wages. Rogers' firm say they believe business has been curtailed one-half since the tariff went into effect.

Severe storms are reported raging in the north. Advices from Berlin are to the effect that the Elbe river is full of immense ice floes and navigation is dangerous. The hulls of several ships have been crushed in. Violent snowstorms are again prevailing throughout Austro-Hungary, and the railroads are again blocked and traffic intercepted.

The Imperial Government has decided to divide the naval station of the Pacific. Hereafter there will be the North Pacific fleet, under command of a Commodore, and the South American fleet for the west coast, under a Rear-Admiral. These fleets will be augmented.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent has information from Russia that on the Minister of Finance representing that it was inexpedient to quarrel with the Jews, because such a course would offend the Jewish bankers, the Czar ordered the application of the anti-Semitic laws to be suspended for three years.

The *Star* says Parnell has abandoned all idea of resuming the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party.

BERLIN, January 14th.

Professor Virchow to-day continued his lecture on the subject of cases resulting fatally after the application of Koch's lymph. He had nothing against the remedy. He simply wanted to give warning regarding its application. A number of patients after reading his views have declined further treatment. Virchow said in some of the *post mortem* examinations the same symptoms were displayed as in death by abdominal typhus, and he believed Koch's remedy was the cause thereof.

PARIS, January 14th.

The *Figaro* announces that the man arrested at Olot is not Paolewsky, the alleged murderer of General Seliverskoff, but an Alsatian named Heim, formerly on the editorial staff of the *Temps* in this city.

A fire in the celebrated Palace of Justice at Rouen to-night damaged the upper portion badly. The main portion of the beautiful structure, however, was saved.

LONDON, January 15th.

A visitor in Galway paints an appalling picture of the destitution in some of the more remote districts. In Carrarae and other places many hundreds of children are obliged to remain away from school because they are absolutely without any clothing, even a single garment, much less caps, shoes or coats. They remain in the cabins, hungry and crouching over a wretched fire. Clothing is as urgently needed in these districts as food.

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ST. PETERSBURG, January 15th.

A terrible scourge known as the "black death" has reached the city of Tofolsk, the capital of West Siberia. The whole of Asiatic Russia from Samarcand to the mouth of the Obi is suffering from the disease. Thousands are dying at Obdorsk, near Obi, owing to the lack of physicians. It seems almost a hopeless task to check the fearful scourge.

OTTAWA, January 15th.

It is announced to-night on the authority of a Canadian Cabinet Minister that Mr. Blaine has made overtures to the Dominion Government with a view to the establishment of closer trade relations between Canada and the United States.

While no information is forthcoming as to the nature of the propositions, it is learned that the Dominion authorities have asked the Imperial Government to take action in the matter.

PARIS, January 15th.

The president of the committee of Panama shareholders and bondholders announces that the committee has obtained the assent of the Government for a new scheme to forward work on the canal. The committee proposes a succession of annual lotteries, the net profits therefrom to be used in defraying the cost of the canal works at the Isthmus until the canal is completed. The Government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to sanction the scheme.

Eyraud's appeal has been denied by the Court of Cassation.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 15th.

Three earthquakes occurred to-day at Parral in Chihuahua. A gallery in the Convent of the Sacred Heart gave way, killing six persons and wounding nine.

ALGIERS, January 15th.

There was a severe earthquake throughout an extended region to-day. The shocks were very severe at Gouraza, where buildings were demolished and many persons buried in the ruins.

GLASGOW, January 15th.

The strikers placed a large pile of stones on the track near Greenock this morning. A serious disaster was only averted by the discovery of the obstruction. In Perth the strikers are hourly becoming more violent. A riot was started this morning near the station, and was only quelled after the entire police force was called to the scene.

HAVANA, January 15th.

The sugar crop of 1890-91 is expected to be the largest ever gathered on the island.

LONDON, January 16th.

Advices from Buenos Ayres state that financial circles in the Argentine Republic are excited by the proposal made by the Government to tax the deposits in the private banks at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. The German Legation has lodged a protest against the Government's proposal to tax foreign insurance companies at the rate of $20,000 a year for license and requiring a guarantee deposit of $200,000.

The death of the Earl of Devon, is announced. He was born April 15, 1807, and succeeded his father March 19, 1859.

The *Post* thinks the result of the passage of the American Copyright bill will be the transfer of English printing and publishing to America, unless the Government passes a bill to prevent the transfer. This, the *Post* says, should be done.

Professor John Tyndall is seriously ill.

A severe storm is prevailing in Germany. From Spain come reports of more snowstorms and a renewal of the recent severe frosts.

Dispatches from France are of similar import. Around the villages in the vicinity of Dunkirk, in the north of France, wolves are making their appearance, and hunting parties are being organized to exterminate them.

Lord Grimthorpe, who made the models for the big clock at Westminster, has finished a clock for the Post office at Sydney which is the largest ever made in England. It has a novel attachment emitting an electric light flash lasting five seconds every hour during the night, so that those a long distance away can ascertain the time.

An explosion of illuminating gas on Liverpool road to-day caused a house crowded with lodgers to catch fire. A panic followed, during which one man and a boy were fatally injured by jumping from an upper window. One child is known to have been burned to death, and other children are reported missing.

PARIS, January 16th.

A Lisbon correspondent of the *Siecle* reports that the Portuguese Government has granted Marquis de Beauvoir, as agent of the Comte de Paris, a charter giving him control over all the territory claimed by Portugal in East Africa not already granted to the Mozambique Company.

The effort made to-night to hold a revisionist meeting in the Gobelins Theatre ended in a complete failure. The assemblage was turbulent throughout, owing to the presence of a crowd of Boulangists, who conducted themselves in the most disorderly manner.

Goblet, on rising to speak, was assailed with insulting vociferations, and finally quitted the theatre. The voices of other speakers were also drowned in the uproar, and finally the noisy assemblage dispersed.

La Lanterne to-day announces that the French Government has not promised to support the new Panama canal lottery scheme.

Leo Delibes, the noted composer, is dead.

French physicians criticise Professor Koch's report upon the gredients of his lymph. They say it is incomplete and the remedy is shrouded in mysteries. They hold that necessity for caution is unabated. French critics also say that no patient treated according to the Koch system in France has been cured. Dr. Soller, a physician of this city, has recovered from an illness of three weeks which he attributes to the injection of the Koch lymph, as an experiment. He has no recollection of anything during the early days of his illness.

Further experiments are needed before a final opinion is formed as to the merits of the lymph. Meanwhile French physicians urge that the remedy should neither be decried nor overpraised.

A mysterious disappearance is the talk of Paris this morning. Prince Gledroyo, a well-known member of the aristocratic circles of the Russian colony in this city, has disappeared from his mansion in Rue Gallilee. The furniture in the mansion was, apparently, transferred to parts unknown during the night. It is believed Russian nihilists threatened to blow up the Prince's residence with dynamite, and that this threat caused the latter to decide to disappear and locate himself in some place where the nihilists will not be able to annoy him.

BUENOS AYRES, January 16th.

A large rebel force is said to be assembled in the province of Entre Rios, having 150,000 inhabitants. The telegraph lines are cut and national troops have been sent to suppress the revolutionary outbreak.

NEW YORK, January 16th.

The *World's* Berlin correspondent says: "The Physicians of Stuttgart have published the results of their experiments with lymph in the treatment of scrofulous diseases of the eye. They report complete success in two cases. The remaining patients have decidedly improved."

WASHINGTON January 16th.

"Now that Dr. Koch has made public the ingredients which enter into the composition of his famous lymph," says Surgeon-General Hamilton, "we shall immediately put in order our laboratory at the New York Marine Hospital. The manufacture of the lymph at our laboratory will be commenced just as Dr. Kingour, who has been in Berlin since December 23d last, returns."

OTTAWA, (Ont), January 16th.

A member of the Cabinet states that the British Government is being approached with the view of the consolidation of the British North American colonies into a federation for commercial purposes, without conflicting with the most favored nation clauses of existing treaties. The proposal embraces the suggestion that Great Britain shall give to the Canadian Government her British North American colonies, exclusive of Newfoundland, thus transferring or centralizing the general management and the direction of public affairs in Ottawa, in place of the Colonial Office at London having to deal directly with each colony.

VIENNA, January 16th.

Sadullah Pasha, the Turkish Embassador here, attempted suicide yesterday with illuminating gas and will probably die. It is believed that family troubles was the cause, as his wife is suffering from an incurable disease and his daughter recently went insane.

BERLIN, January 16th.

The committee of the Reichstag having the matter in charge has approved of the abolition of the sugar tax, provided bounties are maintained until all countries interested have concurred in the abolition.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

The annual meeting of members of the Shanghai Race Club was held on Thursday, (12th February) at the Shanghai Club. Mr. A. McLeod presided, supported by Messrs. W. Howie, R. Mackenzie, A. O. Schuffenhauer and H. J. H. Tripp (Stewards) and Barnes Dallas (Secretary). There was a fairly large attendance.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the statement of accounts, said the expenditure during 1890 had been Tls. 20,500, as against about Tls. 17,500 in 1889. Of this increase of Tls. 3,000, Tls. 2,000 was in payment of the mortgage on the Belle-vue property, and Tls. 1,000 was the excess in the amount spent on repairs to stables, as compared with the previous year. The revenue, including a balance brought forward from last year of Tls. 5,332.96, amounted to Tls. 25,689, or a net revenue of Tls. 20,350, almost the same as in 1889. The entrance fees received in 1890 were Tls. 10,135, and in 1889 Tls. 10,200, and there was a balance in hand of Tls. 5,107 as against Tls. 5,332 last year. The subscribers for 1890 exceeded those of 1889 by 8, and the number of joining members had been exactly the same in each year—30. With regard to the Belle-vue mortgage it would be seen that the amount outstanding stood at Tls. 5,000 instead of Tls. 7,000 as last year, Tls. 2,000 having been paid off. In the fixed deposit account an alteration would be noticed. This sum was left by the late Mr. Hart to provide a cup, once a year. The amount, Tls. 1,774 (the equivalent of £500 less legacy duty) had been gradually dwindling because the interest was not quite sufficient to provide the cup, and a small deduction had been made from the capital every year. The Stewards, having a balance of Tls. 800 on the race-course account, now thought it desirable to make up the amount on deposit to Tls. 2,000, the interest on which would provide the prize, Tls. 100, every year.

In reply to a question, the Chairman added that it was the intention of the Stewards to pay a further Tls. 2,000 this year off the Belle-vue mortgage.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Howie, the statement of accounts was adopted.

On the meeting proceeding to the election of Stewards, the Chairman announced that Mr. Ringer would not be back this year, and his name had accordingly been withdrawn. Seven gentlemen, the exact number required, had expressed their willingness to serve.

On the motion of Mr. R. F. Bredon, seconded by Mr. Moore, the seven in question (Messrs. A. McLeod, W. Howie, J. Macgregor, O. Schuffenhauer, R. Mackenzie, H. J. H. Tripp, and B. A. Clarke) were unanimously elected Stewards for the year.

The Chairman stated that twenty names, the exact number required, had been submitted for the Balloting Committee.

Mr. C. A. L. Dunn, amid some laughter, said he wished to withdraw his name, as the balloting was not conducted properly, the Committee all being too lazy. At the request of the Chairman, however, Mr. Dunn agreed to allow his name to remain on the list, and, on the motion of Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Limby, the Balloting Committee were elected as follows:—Messrs. A. McLeod, W. Howie, Jno. Macgregor, O. Schuffenhauer, Robt. Mackenzie, H. J. H. Tripp, B. A. Clarke, Hart Buck, C. A. L. Dunn, A. Ehlers, J. Graham, E. G. Low, R. de Malherbe, R. W. Mustard, Geo. W. Noël, B. Palamountain, E. A. Probst, W. Bruce Robertson, W. H. Short and Henry Sylva.

Mr. H. J. Limby said he had been requested, by several members who had gone to Hongkong, to ask why the meeting was held in February, the rules providing that it should be held in January.

The Chairman said the Stewards quite admitted the force of Mr. Limby's remarks. It was unfortunate that the meeting should be held at a time when so many members were absent in Hongkong. Rule No. 11, however, provided that the accounts of the Club, duly audited, should be printed and circulated among the members at least ten days before the day fixed for the annual meeting. This rendered it necessary that the accounts should be audited and printed by January 20th; and it was very difficult to get in small accounts, and almost impossible to get the accounts audited so soon. The Stewards had the matter under consideration several times, and they thought that if the rule could be altered to 3 days instead of 10 days the meeting could almost certainly be held in January. It would, however, be necessary to call an extraordinary meeting to alter the rule.

Mr. J. A. Sullivan thought it was very extraordinary that the general meeting could not alter one of the rules.

Mr. Schuffenhauer said ten days' notice had to be given of any proposed alteration.

The Chairman said that if Mr. Limby would leave the matter in the hands of the Stewards an alteration would be made before that time next year.

Mr. Limby expressed his acquiescence in this course being adopted.

Mr. H. H. Read suggested that a part of the rails should be enclosed for the members themselves, who had often been unable to see the races, owing to the number of spectators. Forty or fifty feet railed off near the judge's box would answer the purpose. There was a somewhat similar arrangement at Hongkong.

The Chairman said the Stewards would be happy to take the suggestion into consideration and give effect to it if it could be arranged without inconvenience.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1890.

January, 1891. *Dr.*	Tls.
To Rent of course for 1890	528 00
„ Government ground rent	116.17
„ Secretary's salary	720.00
„ Wages:—boy, watchman and permanent coolies, Tls. 271.56; extra coolie-hire employed, Tls. 788.21; rent of yard for implements, buffaloes, etc., Tls. 101; shroff, Tls. 120; water, Tls. 68.40; sundries, Tls. 96.97	1,445.14
„ Advertising, printing and stationery,	243.67
„ Repairs to Grand Stand and stables, Tls. 1,393.63; repairs to "Belle Vue," new drains and cost of 2 rooms, Tls. 1,7.25; railings, course, and roads, hurdles etc., Tls. 420.09,	1,930.97
„ Purchase of furniture, etc., Tls. 28.90; erecting and storing "parimutuel" tent and making 2 doors for do. Tls. 24.65	53.55
„ Balance of cost of "Chau-shang-kiuk" Cup	38.83
„ Prizes:—spring Tls. 5,502.08; autumn, Tls. 5,785; (Chau-shang-kiuk Cup value Tls. 460, not included)	11,387 08
„ Amount paid in reduction of mortgage on "Belle-Vue"	2,000.00
„ Interest for one year	360.00
„ Expenses:—spring and autumn meetings; police, Tls. 154 24; bands, Tls. 293.80; refreshments for band, and police, Tls. 76.48; tiffin, Tls. 933.63; dinner, etc., Tls. 169.61	1,627.76
„ Club room for meetings, postages and petties, Tls. 40.05; telegrams, Tls. 20.53; sub. to telephone, Tls. 50	110.58
„ Insurance	20.62
„ Balance at bank.....Tls. 4,845.20	
„ Balance in course of collection „ 210.72	
„ Balance with Secretary „ 51.12	
	5,107.04
	Tls. 25,689.41

January, 1891. *Cr.*	Tls.
By Balance	5,332.96
„ 236 Subscribers at Tls. 15 each	3,540.00
„ 30 Entrance Fees	150 00
„ Entries at Spring Meeting	4,915.00
„ Prizes presented	493.70
„ Sale of tickets	865.05
„ Rent of stables	571.00
„ Rent of tent space and refreshment room	236.50
„ Entries at Autumn meeting	5,220.00
„ Prizes presented and donation from H.E. the Taotai	255.50
„ Sale of tickets	870.89
„ Rent of stables	512.50
„ Rent of tent space and refreshment room	236.50
„ Rent of Pari-Mutuel tent, Spring and Autumn	50.00
„ Water rate on stables	77.00
„ Amount received from "Pari-Mutuel," Spring Tls. 664.72, Autumn Tls. 603.25	1,267.97
„ Dividend on 23 shares in Race Course	485.76
„ Return premium on insurance on China Fire Insurance Company	1.35
„ Rent of "Belle Vue"	500.00
„ Interest on balance at Bank, 30th June	52.53
„ Interest on balance at Bank, 31st December	55.20
	Tls. 25,689.41

26th January, 1891.
By balance .....Tls. 5,107.04

DEPENDENCE.

To balance of Mortgage on "Belle Vue" property at 6 per cent. per annum	5,000.00

FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Tls.
To the Hart Legacy Cup, Spring Meeting 1890	100.00
„ Balance	2,000.00
	Tls. 2,100.00

Cr.

By Mr. Hart's Legacy, deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, bearing interest at 5 per cent. from 14th August last, balance	1,666.29
„ One year's Interest to August 1890	83.31
„ Amount from the Shanghai Race Course Account	350.40
	Tls. 2,100.00

By Balance .....Tls. 2,000.00

BARNES DALLAS,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

Audited with Vouchers and found correct,
(Signed) FRANK REID.
„ W. H. SHORT.

THE SHANGHAI RACE COURSE,
Dr.

31st December, 1890.	Tls.
To Dividend paid the Shanghai Race Club	485.76
„ Amount carried to Fixed Deposit Account	350 40
„ Balance	535.18
	Tls. 1,371.34

Cr.

1st January, 1891.	Tls.
By Balance	830.44
31st December, 1890.	
By Rent	52[illegible].00
„ Interest	12.00
	Tls. 1,371.34

1st January, 1891.	Tls.
By Balance at Bank	535.18

BARNES DALLAS,
Hon. Secy. Shanghai Race Course.

Shanghai, 26th January, 1891.

Audited with Bank Book and Fixed Deposit Account, and found correct,
(Signed) W. H. SHORT.
FRANK REID.

—*N. C. Daily News.*

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

January 21st, 1891.

"As I write, a small hurricane is blowing outside, and the dust completely obscures the sun. It is an old-fashioned dust storm—impalpable dust from a distance, not local. We have had several such storms lately, though none quite as severe as the one now blowing, and which looks as though it might, as on some former occasions, darken the sky to such an extent that it will be necessary to light lamps. The winter was late in coming, but since it really closed in upon us the cold has been quite steady, though not severe. There has been more of wind and dust than for several winters past—more like the winters of the olden time, according to the remembrance of the "older inhabitants." This dust is supposed to have a sanitary value, as well as the cold, in ridding the atmosphere of disease germs, and while unpleasant in itself, may yet be welcomed in this light, after the unhealthy autumn and early winter just past. The cold has not been severe enough to close the river except in places favorably located as regards wind and current. No snow has yet fallen here, but farther inland it has fallen to the depth of about two inches. The Chinese are hoping this place may yet be favoured.

The Relief Committee, adhering to the method of distribution long ago made public, has distributed over Tls. 5,000. As a result, those in charge of the distribution have been flooded with petitions for relief from many other villages than those assigned to them and besieged by deputations of women and children as well from villages five or six miles distant, representing the destitute condition of their homes. A few of these more distant villages, lying far out in the ice, have been visited, and there appears to be a greater degree of distress there than in the villages already assisted by foreign funds. It is hoped that some of these may also be relieved. But the funds at the disposal of the Committee are wholly inadequate to moderate a tithe of the suffering which these expeditions reveal to the explorers. The very poor in these distressed villages have no fuel to warm their *kangs*, and with difficulty can get enough to cook their food, which for the most part consists of chaff and weed seeds with barely enough flour from the coarsest grains to make them adhere when made into cakes for baking. Their clothing is in tatters, and wholly insufficient to keep them warm in the moderate weather of the autumn, much less now that these piercing winds are sweeping across these vast fields of ice. The distress in some quarters is appalling, and it is a startling and painful fact that while large appropriations of both money and grain have been made by the Chinese Government for the relief of these sufferers—enough, it is believed, to have prevented all intense suffering and starvation—very little indeed is being done for them. The poor for whom these appropriations were made are suffering and dying, while those who should administer these grants are fattening upon their misery. Apparently there is no remedy for this terrible state of things.

The foreign Committee is hoping still to receive sums to aid it in its life-saving work.—*N. C. Daily News.*

THROUGH ST. MARTIN'S WINDOW.

ALEXIS ST. MARTIN was a Canadian trapper. Many years ago, while out hunting, he received a gunshot wound in his abdomen. This finally healed in such a strange way as to leave an opening into the stomach, with a thin skin over it almost as clear as a pane of glass. Nothing so remarkable had ever happened before. Through this window, by the aid of a strong light thrown into it, the doctors could see what went on inside his stomach. So the poor trapper's bad luck proved to be good luck for the rest of mankind.

Now let us see how we can avail ourselves of the knowledge thus obtained. There is a postman by the name of Frederick Green, who lives at 33, Martin's Road, Shortlands, Kent. Speaking of an occasion about two years ago, he lately said: "I couldn't eat meat without experiencing great pain." What ailed Mr. Green?

When the doctors looked into St. Martin's stomach just after he had eaten a meal, they observed that a liquid of a light yellow colour, was thrown in great quantities from the lining of the stomach in among the food. Then they noticed that the whole mass began to turn round and round as milk does in a revolving churn. When this process was over, in an hour or two, there was nothing to be seen except a grey fluid which looked like broth or soup. The doctors also took note of the fact that when St. Martin ate much meat the stomach required a longer time and seemed to labour harder to turn it into the broth-like fluid. Then again there were times when the light yellow liquid hardly came forth at all, the stomach moved, or churned, slowly, and the food lay in St. Martin's body until it became rancid, putrid and sour. At such times he complained of feeling ill and sick and suffering much pain.

If not soon relieved his skin turned a copperish hue, a nauseating acid arose in his mouth, his head ached and grew hot, he had sharp pains in different parts of his body, the kidney secretion was thick and high coloured, he slept badly, couldn't work, and was low spirited, restless, and uneasy. What he suffered from, was indigestion, which, long enough continued, becomes chronic dyspepsia and nervous prostration.

Now let us see how it fared with our friend Mr. Green, the postman. He goes on to say: "When I drew my breath it was like a knife running through my chest. My appetite was bad, and I fell away to nothing. As I have to walk twenty miles a day in the discharge of my duties I found the work in my weak state was killing me by inches. Before I was taken ill I was a strong, healthy man, and did my work without ease and pleasure. Finally I had to go on the sick list, and was attended by a physician for a fortnight, but I felt none the better. There was a load on my chest, and when I ate anything the food lay on my stomach like a ton of lead.

"One day my wife said to me: 'Frederick, my mother used to suffer the way you do, and she always found relief by taking Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Why don't you try it?' After some persuasion I gave up doctoring and got a bottle of 'Seigel's' and began. The first few doses made me feel better. I stuck to Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and in a few weeks I got strong and went back to my work. I have never ailed anything since, and for my recovery I have to thank God and Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup."

Mr. Green has been postman in the Shortlands district for fifteen years, and bears an excellent character. If there had been a window in his stomach, his physician and friends might have observed the same trouble that occasionally appeared in the case of St. Martin.—*Advt.*]

To-day's Advertisements.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS ROBERT McBEAN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 18th March, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated 18th February, 1891.
EDW. J. ACKROYD,
306] Registrar.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Lamag Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.25 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily "under the provisions of the Companies "Ordinances 1865-1890, and that C. S. "Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hong-"kong, be, and they are hereby, appointed "Liquidators for the purpose of such "winding up."

Dated 18th February, 1891.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
303] General Managers.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a Requisition duly made in writing under Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association upon the undersigned General Managers, the undersigned do hereby convene an Extraordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS at the Offices of the Company, No. 6, Ice House Lane, for FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, at 0.15 p.m., when the following Resolution will be submitted, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily "under the provisions of the Companies "Ordinances 1865-1890, and that C. S. "Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hong-"kong, be, and they are hereby, "appointed Liquidators for the purposes "of such winding up."

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. [304

Intimations.

COLONIAL HOUSE. HONGKONG Trading Company LIMITED. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FOR THE RACES.

NEW HATS, NEW SCARVES, NEW COLLARS.

FOR THE RACES.

SILKS AND SATINS FOR RACE COLORS.

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NEW PREMISES

4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. [3

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

"THE GONDOLIERS."

THE NEXT PERFORMANCE
(Postponed from this Date)
will be given
THIS EVENING,
WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant,
and Tickets booked for the 14th will be available on that Evening.

AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE
will be given on
SATURDAY, the 21st February,
for which Tickets may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, the 19th inst.

Doors will be open as usual at 8.30 p.m
Performance to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.
Tickets, $2 each. Back Seats, $1 each.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, 50 Cents.

Special TRAM-CARS will run as follows:—

	Down.	Up.
Wednesday, 18 Feb. / Saturday, 21 „	8.30 p.m. and 8.45 p.m.	15 minutes after performance of "Gondoliers."

ROBERT LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. [288

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MONDAY,
the 23rd February, 1891.

A
FAREWELL BENEFIT
will be tendered to
Mr. CHAS. HARDING
(prior and his departure to Europe)
BY SEVERAL OF THE LEADING
LADY AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS
OF HONGKONG.

Full particulars at an early date.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Plan can be seen at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. [305

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on and after SATURDAY, the 21st instant, until further notice, the WATER SUPPLY throughout the City with the exception of Praya Central, Praya West, and Queen's Road East as far as Spring Gardens, will be cut off between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. [307

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Hongkong, January 19th, 1891.

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Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [277

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS .....£7,000,000 Stg.
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ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1890 [244

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [66

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [216

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1881. [1550

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
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(For Account of whom it may Concern),
A QUANTITY OF
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70 Foot Machines with Table Ordinary Size.
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Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [283

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. [36

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THE UPPER ROOMS of the HOUSE No. 22, Wyndham Street, from 1st of March next, at $35 per month, taxes included.

Apply to
V. GUTIERREZ,
at No. 24 of the same street.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. 287

TO LET.

GODOWNS—BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [55

TO LET,
With Immediate Possession.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik & Co.'s Premises.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [49

TO LET.

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.
Entry, 1st March.

Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. [233

TO BE LET.

NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
HERCULES J. SCOTT.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [227

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [50

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [13

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891 186

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [45

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [299

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ACROBATIC AND JUGGLING PERFORMANCES,
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Full Particulars will be announced in a day or two.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [296

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR. KENNEDY begs to inform the Community of Hongkong that his Omnibuses have commenced to RUN DAILY, leaving the CLOCK TOWER for the RACE-COURSE, at 5.55 a.m.

He has 10 in all, but at present only 3 are ready—when all are ready he intends running them regularly between East and West Points, also to Quarry Bay.

The Omnibuses were built in England by one of the best builders, and are fitted with every comfort.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [234

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1890 [43

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [53

NOW READY.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1890.

A Full Descriptive Report, in pamphlet form.

Orders may be sent to the following Agents:—
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Hongkong 8th March, 1890.

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Hongkong 24th June 1887. [955

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Hongkong, 26th May, 1888. [494

Intimations.

RACES I RACES II RACES III

J. S. LUCAS, No. 12, Welcome Stand, begs to extend a free invitation to all his Patrons and Friends.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

Hongkong, 10th February 1891 360

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE FIRST MEETING of the HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the Race-course (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club), on SATURDAY, the 28th February, commencing at 1 O'CLOCK p.m. precisely, when the following Events will be contested.

1.—120 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
2.—Putting the Shot.
3.—Long Jump.
4.—220 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
5.—Bicycle Race—Half-Mile. (Handicap).
6.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
7.—Hurdle Race—120 Yards—10 Flights.
8.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Handicap). Ladies' Purse.
9.—High Jump.
10.—Bicycle Race—One Mile. (Handicap).
11.—100 Yards Challenge Cup.
12.—Highland Fling. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
14.—Mile Challenge Cup.
15.—Veterans' Race. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years Residence in the East).
16.—Tug-of-War. (Open to all Teams).
17.—Quarter-Mile Challenge Cup.
18.—Steeple-chase—Half-Mile.
19.—Consolation Race—120 Yards.

Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16 not being Members of the Club to pay an Entrance Fee of $1 for each Event.

The above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16, are Open only to those Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members of the Hongkong Athletic Club.

Entry Forms can be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and the Undersigned.

ENTRIES CLOSE on the 20th instant.

W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Sec., H.K.A.C.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [250

NOTICE.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will, of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirty-first day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.

P. F. J. MARCUS,
Registrar,
Receiver for the said Executor.

High Court,
Sandakan. [136

NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS 1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather.

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Hongkong, 24th September, 1890: [38

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [15

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1888. [72

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Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES.

G. FALCONER & Co. have received per English mail a handsome assortment of London-made SILVER RACE CUPS.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [302

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Competition advertised to be held on Saturday next, the 21st instant, is POSTPONED until further notice.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1891 [65

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890

By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [238

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [239

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [224

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of (2) Two Dollars per Share due 1st November, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless the said call with Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1891, at the Company's Offices, 6 Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the provisions of Article X sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. E. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [248

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, at noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 21st February to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [279

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [46

THE SHANGHAI CHROMO AND PHOTO LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY, (LIMITED).

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WALTER W. BREWER,
Sole Agent,
for Hongkong and the Southern ports.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1890. [42

W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [30

Intimations

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February next, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [239

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held in London on 12th February, 1891, it was decided to increase the Capital of the Company by £1,000,000 Sterling in 100,000 Shares of £10 each, to be issued at a premium of £1.5/ per Share.

Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on 9th March, 1891, will be entitled to apply for and receive one New Share for every Original Share held.

Applications for same must be sent in to this Office on or before 23rd March, 1891.

£1.5/ per Share only will be called up at present, plus the premium of £1.5/ per Share payable thus:

10/- on application (including 5/- premium).
15/- on allotment, 1st April, '91 (including 7/6 premium).
25/- on 30th June, 1891 (including 12/6 premium.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th March, 1891, both days inclusive.

At the above named General Meeting of Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing the name of the Company to

"The Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited,"

and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Memorandum of Association.

These alterations require to be confirmed at another Meeting of Shareholders to be held in London on the 2nd March next.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [282

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS,
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Hongkong, 25th August, 1880 [30

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Hongkong, 20th December 1886

Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "STRATHLEVEN," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW.

All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 a.m., on the 23rd inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [271

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [1

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